

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

**AVANTE INTERNATIONAL
TECHNOLOGY, INC.,**

Plaintiff,

v.

HART INTERCIVIC, INC.,

Defendant.

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Civil No. **07-169-DRH**

ORDER

PROUD, Magistrate Judge:

Before the court is Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Hart Intercivic, Inc.'s Production of Withheld Materials. (**Doc. 61**). Defendant filed a response at **Doc. 67**. Plaintiff filed a reply at **Doc. 71**.

The parties' lengthy pleadings can be distilled into two sentences, as follows. Plaintiff has served two sets of requests for production of documents. Defendant has withheld production of a large number of responsive documents because it does not want to produce the documents absent a protective order.

At the time plaintiff's motion was filed, defendant's Motion for Protective Order (**Doc. 59**) was pending. The Motion for Protective Order was denied. **See, Doc. 77**. Defendant filed an objection to the order denying the Motion for Protective Order. Chief Judge Herndon has now denied defendant's objection. **See, Doc. 105**.

Upon consideration and for good cause shown, Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Hart Intercivic, Inc.'s Production of Withheld Materials (**Doc. 61**) is **GRANTED**. Defendant shall

produce the withheld documents by **July 18, 2008**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: July 10, 2008.

s/ Clifford J. Proud
CLIFFORD J. PROUD
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE